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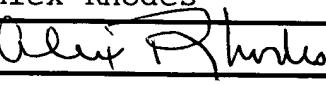
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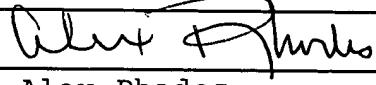
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
5	4		-20** = 0	x 0 = 0	0
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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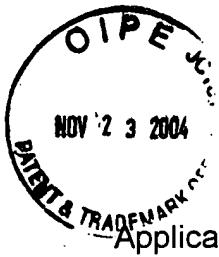
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**AMENDMENT**

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